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# CDC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

## Satellite Teleconference-- September 17, 1999

Florida Department of Health will broadcast a satellite teleconference "Childhood Lead Poisoning: Research, Practice and Prevention" on September 17, 1999 at 9:00 am - 12:10 pm EST.

More information on this event is available from the Florida Department of Health internet site: http://www.doh.state.fl.us

## **CDC Fact Sheet**

What Every Parent Should Know About Lead Poisoning in Children

## In the News

American Academy of Pediatrics Recommends Targeted Lead Screening, Universal Screening in High-Risk Areas - Press Release - June 1, 1998

## **About the Program**

**Grants** for State- and Community-Based Programs

- Key Contacts
- Spotlight on grantees
  - o National Lead Training and Resource Center (NLTRC) Website

#### Research

- Research publications
- Cooperative Agreement announcement

## **Surveillance**

• Surveillance publications

## **Screening Guidelines**

• Screening Young Children for Lead Poisoning: Guidance for State and Local Public Health Officials\* - November 1997

## **Databases**

- 1990 Census Data on Housing and Population Interactive Query
  - o By County and ZIP Codes January 1998
  - o By Census Tracts and Block Groups with Maps January 1999

# **Links to other Web sites**

\* NOTE: To obtain a printed copy of the new guidance document, please call (toll-free) 1-888-232-6789.

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Lead-based paint in older homes is the primary cause of childhood lead poisoning in the United States.

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